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<b>Applicants:</b> Wataru KAKINOKI et al.	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2841
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/642,283	
<b>Filing or 371(c) Date:</b> August 18, 2003	
<b>Title:</b> APPEARANCE PROTECTIVE CASE AND APPEARANCE PROTECTIVE CASE ASSEMBLY	
<b>Examiner:</b> H. Nguyen	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to December 8, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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